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By Order of the Queen and Council.

LONDON,

Printed by *Charles Bill*, and the Executrix of *Tho. Newcomb*, deceaſed; Printers to the King and Queen's moſt Excellent Majeſties: And ſold by *J. Walthoe* in *Vine Court*, *Middle Temple*, 1694.

At the Court of Whitehall, *the* 31*ſt of* May, 1694.

Preſent

The Queen's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

IT is this Day Ordered by Her Majeſty in Council, That the Commiſſioners appointed by Their Majeſties for putting in Execution an Act of Parliament, Entituled, *An Act for Granting to Their Majeſties ſeveral Duties, upon Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, for Four Years, towards carrying on a War againſt* France, Do forthwith cauſe an Abſtract to be made of the ſaid Act: And when the ſaid Abſtract ſhall be approved of, by Mr. Attorney, and Solicitor General, That they cauſe the ſaid Abſtract to be Printed and publiſhed. And the Right Ho-

Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury are to give all neceſſary Directions accordingly.

Rich. Colinge.

LET the Commiſſioners for putting in Execution the Act above-mentioned, take care, that Her Majeſties Pleaſure ſignified in the above-written Order of Council, be duly complied with.

Whitehall Treaſury Chambers, the firſt of *June*, 1694.

Godolphin.

Ste. Fox.

Cha. Montague.

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It is Enacted,

THat from and after the 28*th* of *June*, 1694. there ſhall be throughout *England*, *Wales* and Town of *Berwick upon Tweed*, collected and paid to their Majeſties for Four Years, for what ſhall be written or Ingroſſed upon Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, with-

within that time, above what is now due to Their Majeſties or any Perſon, or Body politick, the Rates following, *viz.*

ters Pa. For every Skin or Piece of Vellum, *s.* or Parchment, on which any Grant or Letters Patents, under the Great Seal of *England*, Seal of the Dutchy or County *Palatine* of *Lancaſter*, or of any Honour, Dignity, Promotion, Franchiſe, Liberty, or Privilege, or any Exemplification of the ſame, ſhall be Written, 40 *s.*

dons, *Re-* For every Skin, or Piece of Vellum, *ves*, *Relax-* Parchment, or Sheet of Paper, on *s.* which any Pardon of a Crime, or of a ſum of Money, or Forfeiture, or any Warrant, or Reprieve, or Relaxation from any Fines, Corporal Puniſhments, or other Forfeiture ſhall be Written, 40 *s.*

ts of Mo- For every Skin of Vellum, or Parch- *by their* ment, or Sheet of Paper, on which *ſties.* any Grant from Their Majeſties of any Sum exceeding 100 *l.* which ſhall paſs the Great Seal, or Privy Seal (not directed to the Great Seal) ſhall be Written, 40 *s.*

Or

Or on which any Grant of any Office, or Employment, which ſhall be above the value of 50 *l.* a Year ſhall be Written, 40 *s.*

Grants of ces, or ployments 50 l. per num.

For every Skin of Vellum, or Parchment, on which any Grant of Lands, in Fee, or for Years, or other Grant of Profit, not herein particularly charged, which ſhall paſs the Great Seal, Seal of the Exchequer, or of the Dutchy, or County Palatine of *Lancaſter*, or the Privy Seal, (not directed to the Great Seal) ſhall be Written, 40 *s.*

Grants Lands in or for yea other Gra Profit.

For every Piece of Vellum, or Parchment, or Sheet of Paper, on which any Preſentation or Donation which ſhall paſs the Great Seal, or on which any Collation to be made by any Arch-Biſhop, or Biſhop, or any Preſentation or Donation to be made by any Patron, to any Benefice, Dignity, Spiritual, or Eccleſiaſtical Promotion ſhall be Written, 40 *s.* Provided ſuch Benefice, Dignity, or Promotion be of the yearly Value of 10 *l.* in the King's Books.

Eccleſiaſti Promotion

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For every Skin, or Piece of Vellum, or Parchment, Sheet or piece of Paper, on which any Regiſter, Entry Teſtimonial, or Certificate of any Degree, taken in either of the two Univerſities or four Inns of Court, ſhall be Written, 40 *s.*

enſations Faculties.

For every Skin, or Piece of Vellum, or Parchment, or Sheet of Paper, on which any Diſpenſation to hold two Eccleſiaſtical Dignities or Benefices, or a Dignity and a Benefice, or Diſpenſation or Faculty from the Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*, or Maſter of the Faculties, ſhall be Written, 40 *s.*

nittances College of ſicians, Attornies, rks, Advo- s, Proctors, aries, or r Officers, Courts.

For every Skin, or Piece of Vellum, or Parchment, Sheet, or Piece of Paper, on which any Admittance of a Fellow of the College of Phyſicians, or of any Attorney, Clerk, Advocate, Proctor, Notary, or other Officer in any Court, ſhall be Written, 40 *s.*

eals from Admiralty, hes and rogative.

For every Skin, or Piece of Vellum, or Parchment, or Sheet of Paper, on which any Appeal from the Admiralty, Arches, or Prerogative Courts

Courts of *Canterbury*, or *York*, ſhall be Written, 40 *s.*

Or on which any Conveyance, Surrender of Grants, or Offices, Releaſes, or other Deeds, which ſhall be enrolled of Record in any Court of *Weſtminſter*, or other Court of Record, or by any *Cuſtos Rotulorum* or Clerk of the Peace, ſhall be Written, 5 *s.*

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For every Piece of Vellum, or Parchment, on which any Writ of Covenant for levying Fines, or any Writ of Entry for ſuffering any Common Recovery, ſhall be Written, 5 s.

Writs and Co

For every Skin of Vellum, or Parchment, on which any Exemplification, which ſhall paſs the Seal of any Court, ſhall be Written, 5 *s.*

Exemp ons.

For every Skin of Vellum, Parchment, or Sheet of Paper, on which any Decree, or Diſmiſſion, made by or in the Courts of Chancery, Exchequer, County *Palatines*, or Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, County Palatine

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of *Chester*, *Durham*, or other Courts of Equity, shall be Written, 6 *d.*

tutions, Licences. For every Skin, or piece of Vellum, Parchment, or Sheet of Paper, on which any Institution or Licence, which shall pass the Seal of any Arch-Bishop, Bishop, Chancellor, or other Ordinary, or any Ecclesiastical Court, shall be Written, 5 *s.*

s of Error Certio- Or on which any Writ of Error, *Certiorari*, *Habeas Corpus*, or Appeal (except to the Delegates) shall be Written, 5 *s.*

Or on which any *Significavit pro Corporis deliberatione*, shall be Written, 5 *s.*

ces, Attents and ctions dmiral- Cinque- For every Skin, or Piece of Vellum, or Parchment, or Sheet, or piece of Paper, on which any Sentence which shall be given in the Court of the Lord High-Admiral of *England*, or Cinque-Ports, exercising Admiralty-Jurisdiction, or any Attachment issuing out of the said Courts or Relaxation of such Attachment, shall be Written, 5 *s.*

Or

Or on which any Licence for, or Certificate of Marriage, or Letters of Mart, ſhall be Written, 5 *s.* — *Licences, Certificates of Marriage, Letters of Mart*

Or on which any Probat of a Will or Letters of Adminiſtration for any Eſtate above 20 *l.* Value, ſhall be Written, 5 *s.* — *Probats of Wills, and Letters of Adminiſtration.*

Or on which any Recogniſance, Statute-Staple, or Statute-Merchant ſhall be Written, or entred of Record in any Court or Office, 5 *s.* — *Recogniſance, Statutes.*

For every Skin, or piece of Vellum, or Parchment, on which any Record of *Niſi prius*, or *poſtea* ſhall be Written, 2 *s.* 6 *d.* — *Record of Niſi prius, or Poſtea.*

For every Skin, or piece of Vellum, or Parchment, or Paper, on which any Judgment which ſhall be Signed by the Maſter of any Office, his Deputy, or Secondary, Prothonotary or his Secondary, Deputy, or Clerk, or any other Officer of any Court at *Weſtminſter*, uſually Signing Judgments, ſhall be Written, 2 *s.* 6 *d.* — *Judgment in any Court at Weſtminſter*

For

Commissions in Ecclesiastical Courts. For every Skin, or piece of Vellu or Parchment, or Sheet of Paper, which any Commission issuing out any Ecclesiastical Court not here otherwise particularly charged, sha be Written, 2 s. 6

Warrants, Monitions, Personal Decrees in the Admiralty, and Cinque-Ports. Beneficial Warrants and Orders under Sign Manual. Or on which any Warrant, Monition, or Personal Decree in ny Court of Admiralty, Cinque-Ports, or any benefici Warrant, or Order, under The Majesties Sign-Manual (exce Warrants or Orders for the Se vice of Their Majesties Nav Army, and Ordnance) shall Written, 2 s. 6

Special Bails. For every Piece of Vellum, Parc ment, or Paper, on which any Sp cial Bail to be taken in any Cou at *Westminster*, or before any Judg of the said Courts, or in any ther Courts, which shall be file in the said Courts, or any Appea rance on such Special Bail, shall Written, 1

Bills, Answers, and all other Pleadings in Courts of Equity, and For every Skin, or piece of Vellu or Parchment, on which any Bi Answer, Replication, Rejoynde Inte

Interrogatories, Depoſitions taken by Commiſſion, or any other Pleadings in the Courts of *Chancery*, *Exchequer*, *Dutchy* Courts, and *County Palatine* Court, or other Courts of Equity, ſhall be Written, 1 *s.* — *Depoſitions taken by Commiſſion.*

For every Skin, or piece of Vellum, or Parchment, and for every Sheet, or piece of Paper on which any Admiſſion into a Corporation or Company, or Matriculation in either Univerſity, or Admiſſion into any Inns of Court or *Chancery*, ſhall be Written, 1 *s.* — *Admiſſions into Corporations, Companies, Univerſities, Inns of Court and Chancery.*

For every Piece of Parchment, or Paper, on which any Affidavit ſhall be Written (except Affidavits taken, purſuant to Acts made in the 30th and 32d Years of King *Charles* the Second, for burying in Woollen, and ſuch as ſhall be taken before the Officers of the Cuſtoms, Juſtices of Peace, or Commiſſioners appointed by Act of Parliament, for Aſſeſſing or Levying Aids, or Duties granted, or to be granted to Their Majeſties, and which Affidavits ſhall be taken — *Affidavits.*

taken by the Officers of the Cu
ſtoms, Juſtices, or Commiſſioners
by virtue of ſuch their Authority
and not otherwiſe, 6 d

Copies of Affidavits.

Or on which any Copy of ſuch
Affidavit as is herein before char
ged that ſhall be filed or read in
any Court, ſhall be Writ, 6 d

Indentures, Leaſes, and Deeds-Poll not Enrolled.

For every Skin, or Piece of Vel
lum, or Parchment, or Shee
of Paper, on which any Inden
ture, Leaſe, or Deed-Poll, not
herein or otherwiſe charged, ſhall
be Written, 6 d

Original Writs, in which no Capias iſſues, and all other Writs, Proceſs, and Mandates not otherwiſe charged, bought for 40s. and upwards.

For every Piece of Vellum, or Parch
ment, or piece of Paper, on which
any Original Writ (except ſuch
whereon a *Capias* iſſues) *Subpœna*
Bill of *Middleſex*, *Latitat*, *Capias*
Quo minus, *Dedimus poteſtatem*, to take
Anſwer, examine Witneſſes, or
appoint Guardians, or any other
Writ, Proceſs, or Mandate that
ſhall iſſue out of, or paſs the Seals
of any the Courts of *Weſtminſter*
or of the Great Seſſions in *Wales*
or of Courts in County Palatines
or any Court holding Plea, for
Debt or Damages, or thing in
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demand of 40 *s.* or above, ſhall be Written, 6 *d.*

Or on which an Entry of an Action in the Mayors or Sheriffs Courts in *London*, or in any Corporation, or other Courts out of which no Writs, Proceſs, or Mandates iſſue, holding Plea for Debts or Damages to the value of 40 *s.* or more, ſhall be Written, 6 *d.* *Entries of ons in inf Courts.*

Or on which any common Bail to be filed in any Court, and on which an Appearance ſhall be made on ſuch Bail, ſhall be writ, 6 *d.* with Appearance or common Bail, the Defendant ſhall cauſe to be Entred or Filed in Eight Days after the return of the Proceſs, on which he was Arreſted, on pain of 5 *l.* to be paid to the Plaintiff, for which the Court ſhall immediately give Judgment, and the Plaintiff take out Execution. *Common and Appea*

Or on which any Rule or Order made or given in any of the Courts at *Weſtminſter*, either Law or Equity, ſhall be Written, 6 *d.* *Rules in Court at W minſter.*

Or on which any Copy of ſuch Rule or Order entred, or Copy of other Records or Proceedings in any the Courts at *Weſtminſter*, not hereby otherwiſe Charged, ſhall be Written, *6 d.*

For every Skin, or Piece of Vellum, or Parchment, or Sheet of Paper, on which ſhall be Written any Citation or Monition in any Eccleſiaſtical Court, or any Libel, Allegation, Depoſition, Anſwer, Sentence or final Decree, Inventory exhibited in the Eccleſiaſtical Court, Courts of Admiralty, Cinque Ports, or Copies of them, ſhall be Written, *6 d.*

Or on which any Charter-Party, Policy of Aſſurance, Paſſport, Bond, Releaſe, Contract, or other Obligatory Inſtrument, or any Proteſt, Procuration, Letter of Attorney, or other Notarial Act, ſhall be Written, *6 d.*

Or on which any Declaration, Plea, Replication, Rejoynder, Demurrer, or other Pleading in any

any Court of Law, or Copy thereof, ſhall be Written, 1 *d.*

Or on which Depoſitions in Chancery, or other Court of Equity, except Paper Draughts of Depoſitions, taken by Commiſſion, they are Ingroſſed, not herein before charged, or upon which any Copy of Bills, Anſwers, Pleas, Demurrers, Replications, Rejoinders, Interrogatories, Depoſitions, or other Proceedings in any Court of Equity, ſhall be Written, 1 *d.*

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Or on which a Copy of a Will ſhall be Written, 1 *d.*

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That from and after the ſaid 28*th* Day of *June*, every Officer or Clerk in the Court of King's-Bench, Common-Pleas, or Exchequer, who Signs any Writ or Proceſs before Judgment, to Arreſt any Perſon, ſhall at the Signing thereof, ſet down thereon the Day and Year he Sign'd it, which ſhall be entred upon the Remembrance, or in the Book where ſuch the Abſtracts of ſuch Writ or Proceſs ſhall be entred, on pain to Forfeit

Officers to mark Writs, with the D they iſſue fort and keep Memorandu thereof.

10 *l.* for every Offence, or Neglect, to be recovered by such as shall sue for it in any of Their Majesties Courts of Record, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information.

... of Exchange, &c. not chargeable.

The Act doth not extend to charge any Bill of Exchange, Accompts, Bills of Parcels, Bills of Fees, or any Bill or Note, not Sealed, for Payment of Money at Sight, or on Demand, or at the end of certain Days of Payment.

... Letters of Administration Probates of Wills, for common Sea-men, and Soldiers.

Nor doth it charge the Probate of Wills, or Letters of Administration, of any common Sea-man or Soldier, who shall Die in their Majesty's Service, a Certificate being produced from the Captain he served, at his Death, and Oath made of the Truth of it, before the Officer, who grants such Probate, or Administration, which he is Authoriz'd to Administer, for which no Fees shall be taken, nor shall any of the Duties be paid or payable by any Persons Admitted to Sue or Defend in *Forma pauperis.*

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That Their Majeſties may from Time to Time under the Grea Seal, appoint Commiſſioners or Officers for the Purpoſes in the Act mentioned, who ſhall keep their Head Office in *London* or *Weſtminſter*; who, or the major Part of them, may appoint other Inferior Officers for Marking, or Stamping the Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, or for Collecting the ſaid Duties; and Thirty Days before the ſaid 28*th* Day of *June*, ſhall provide ſix ſeveral Stamps or Marks, differing from each other, for the ſeveral Duties, with which all Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, ſhall be marked reſpectively, as the ſame is charged with Duties, as aforeſaid; the Stamps to be publiſhed by Proclamation, a convenient Time before the ſaid 28*th* of *June*, and ſhall be altered as Their Majeſties ſhall think fit, ſo as publick Notification thereof be given, as aforeſaid.

Commiſſioners be appointed their Majeſti and they to point under O cers.

That the Commiſſioners ſhall take care, that the Impreſſion of each Stamp ſhall be durable, and leaſt liable to be Counterfeited.

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That all Vellum, Parchment, and Paper, intended to be charged, ſhall before it be Written upon, , be brought to the Commiſſioners, or Officers, to be Stamped, who on demand, are to do it, the Perſon bringing it, paying the Duties without other Fee, and the Stamp ſhall be a good Diſcharge of the Duties.

alty of ping be- Duty paid.

That if any Commiſſioner or Officer Stamp any Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, before the Duty paid or ſecured, he ſhall forfeit 100*l.* One Moiety to Their Majeſties, the other to him which ſhall inform or ſue for the ſame in any Their Majeſties Courts of Record.

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If any Perſon ſhall Write upon Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, any the things for which it is to pay the ſaid Duties before Stamp'd, or not having ſome Stamp reſembling it, or that ſhall be Stamped for a lower Duty than what is appointed by the Act, the Offender ſhall Forfeit 500 *l.* One Moiety to Their Majeſties,

jeſties, the other to him which ſhall inform or ſue in manner aforeſaid.

If any Clerk, Officer, or Perſon, who, in reſpect of any publick Office, or Imployment, ſhall be entruſted to write any Records, Deeds, or Writings by the Act charged to pay a Duty, ſhall be guilty of any Fraud or Practice, to deceive Their Majeſties of any Duty by Writing, or cauſing to be Written, any ſuch Record, Deed, or Writing, upon Vellum, Parchment, or Paper not Stamp'd according to the Act, or not having ſome Stamp, reſembling it, or upon any Vellum, Parchment or Paper, Stamp'd with any Mark which he knows to be Counterfeit, or by Writing the ſame on Vellum, Parchment, or Paper Stamp'd for a lower Duty, every ſuch Clerk, Officer, or Perſon, guilty of ſuch Fraud, and thereof Convicted, ſhall above the ſaid Penalty, Forfeit his Office or Employment, and be diſabled to hold the ſame. And if any Attorney of any Court ſhall be Guilty of ſuch Fraud, and thereof Convicted, he ſhall be diſabled to Practiſe as an Attorney. *Penalty of ther Offende*

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And if any Deed, Inſtrumen
or Writing, charged with the Duty
ſhall be Written by any Perſon
not being a known Clerk or Offi
cer, (entituled to the Writing th
ſame) upon Vellum, Parchment
or Paper, not Stamp'd, or Stamp'
for a lower Duty, there ſhall b
anſwered to Their Majeſties (a
bove the Duty) for every ſuc
Deed, Inſtrument, or Writing, 5
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ven in Evidence, or admitted in a
ny Court, until the Duty and 5
be paid, and a Receipt produce
for the ſame, under the Hand
the Officers appointed to receiv
the ſaid Duties; and until th
Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, o
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ſhall be Mark'd or Stamp'd with
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give a Receipt for it, and Mark th
Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, wi
the Stamp proper for the Matte
thereon Written.

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And if any Counterfeit the Marks, or ſell, or utter Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, Marked with a Counterfeit Mark, knowing it to be Counterfeit it ſhall be Felony without Benefit of Clergy.

Commiſſion to appoint ſons to at the Courts Judges, make Ord for the bet collecting t Duty.

The Commiſſioners may appoint ſome Perſon to attend in any Court or Office, to take notice of any Vellum, Parchment, or Paper on which any the Matters aforeſaid ſhall be Written, and of the Marks or Stamps thereupon, and of other the Matters relating to the Duty. And the Judges at their Requeſt, ſhall make reaſonable Orders for better ſecuring the Duty. And every Commiſſioner, and Officer under them, for Marking and Stamping, before he Acts, ſhall take the Oath in the Act mentioned.

Commiſſione to obſerve O ders of the Lord Trea ſurer, Lord Commiſſione of the Tre ry, and T ſurer of the chequer, an furniſh the Kingdom.

That the Commiſſioners and Under Officers, ſhall obſerve ſuch Rules and Orders as they ſhall receive from the Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, or Treaſurer of the Exchequer for the time being; and

ſhall take care to furniſh ſeveral Parts of *England* and *Wales* and *Berwick*, with Vellum, Parchment, and Paper ſtamp'd, ſo that it may be in the Election of the Subject to buy what are Stamp'd, or to have their own Stamp'd.

Matters to be written as

That all Records, Writs, Pleadings, and other Proceedings in Courts of Law and Equity, and all Deeds, Inſtruments, and Writings charged, ſhall be Written as they uſually have been, and are now Written.

Stamps be altered, new Parchment to be Stamp'd gratis.

That if the Stamps ſhall be altered, then Perſons having Vellum, Parchment, or Paper Stamp'd, and not Writ on, ſhall within Sixty Days after the Alteration of the Stamp intended, ſhall be proclaimed, bring it to the Commiſſioners, or Officers, who ſhall give them in Exchange a like Quantity, and as good in Quality, Stamp'd with the new Stamp, as what ſo brought, for which nothing ſhall be taken or paid, on pain to forfeit an Hundred Pound, to be ſued for, recovered, and divided, as aforeſaid; and

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if they do not bring it in within that time, ſuch Vellum, Parchment, or Paper, is declared to be of no Effect, and to be as if never Stamp'd, and Perſons Writing thereon, ſhall Forfeit and Suffer if as they Writ on what was not Stamp'd, and the Directions and Penalties to extend to the New Stamps, as were to the Old.

Notice to be given of Alteration of the Stamps.

As often as there ſhall be a Proclamation for altering the Stamps the ſame ſhall within Twenty Days after the Date thereof, be ſent to the Mayor, or Chief Officer of every City, Corporation, Borough and Market-Town, of *England*, *Wales*, and *Berwick*, who ſhall cauſe the the ſame to be publiſhed the next Market Day or next *Sunday* in Church, immediately after Divine Service on pain of 200*l.* to be divided and ſued for, in manner aforeſaid.

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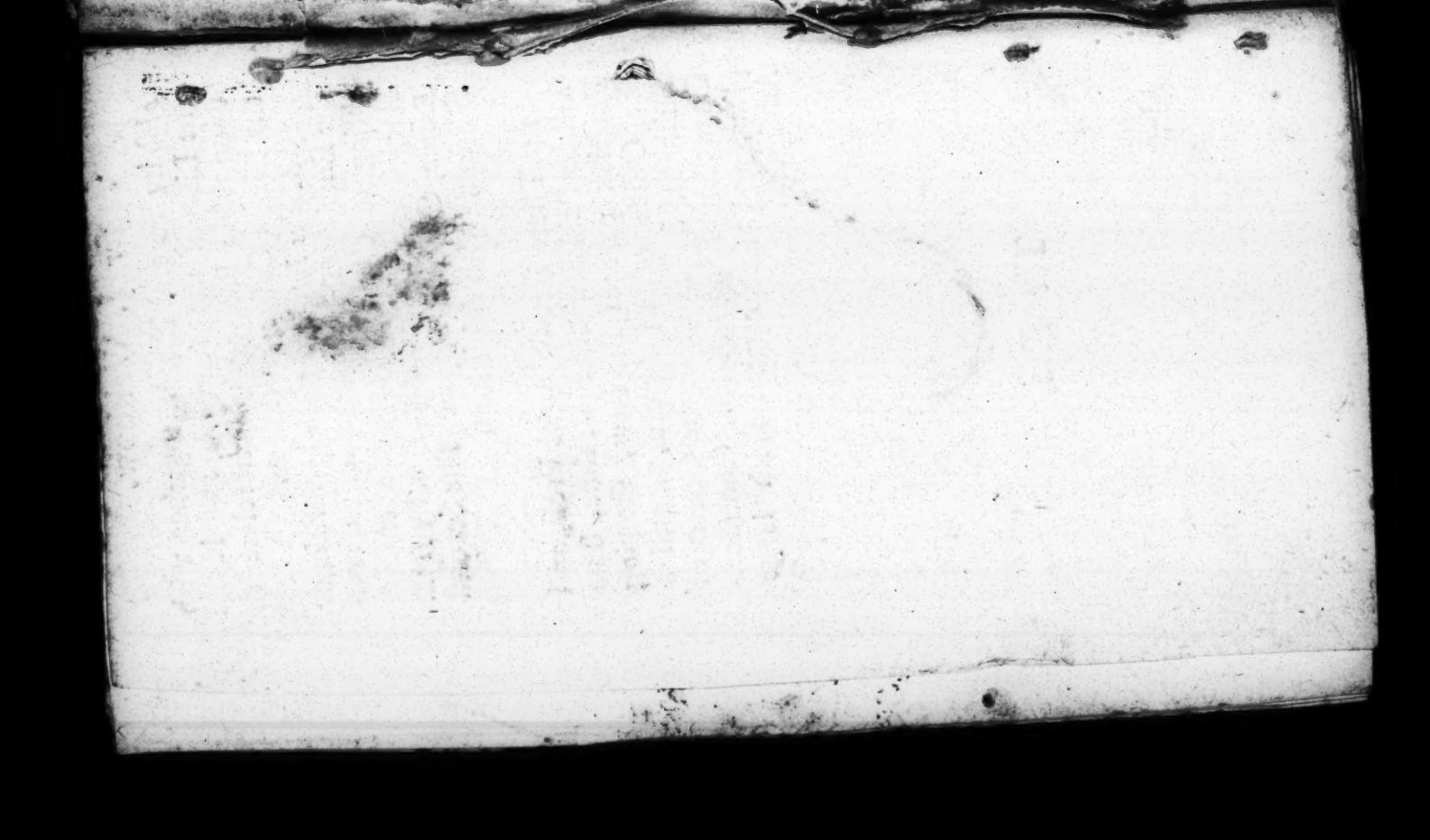

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